# Alex Stopa **South Kolora**for solo marimba



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#### Note from the composer

The following lines from a poem, written by my great-grandfather, capture the sentiment of this short composition for solo marimba.

No seed can yield its harvest till it dies; Its life will be unlocked when it is sown Deep in the damp dark soil, and there it lies To wait for rain and summer warmth, alone.

And there its life is sacrificed: how strange That its decay gives life one hundredfold, For soon the summer sun will show the change In waving green, and later fields of gold.

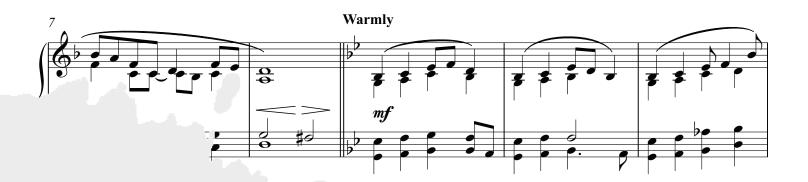
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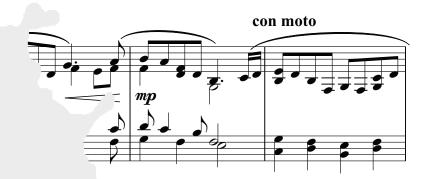
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# Sample Image



#### 4.3-Octave (low A) Version

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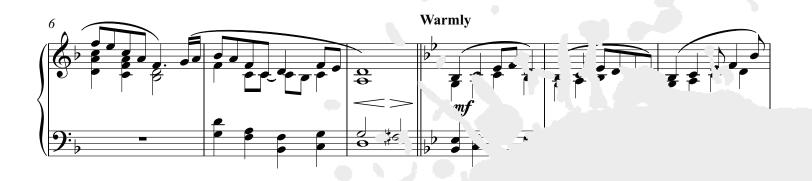
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